

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tetsujiro KONDO et al.
Serial No.: 10/593,890
Filed: September 22, 2006
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
PLURAL FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS USING COMMON
COMMAND
Examiner: Faisal M. Zaman
Art Unit: 2111
Confirmation No.: 4739

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2010, having a three-month
shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 14, 2010, Applicants submit

herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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